

# Lake Cathie Public School

Day 1 Term 1 2021



Stage 1 of the Lake Cathie Public School upgrade

## Welcome to your school

We're excited that Stage 1 of the upgrade is completed and ready for you to use. This first stage has delivered:



**15** new flexible learning spaces



A new bus bay



Landscaping

Thank you for your patience during construction. We are thrilled to deliver this stage of the project for your school community, and look forward to completing the project.



# Message from your Principal

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On behalf of the school, I would like to welcome the community, parents, staff and especially the students to our new facilities at Lake Cathie Public School.

As we begin the new adventure into 2021, our new classrooms are completed and ready for action. There is an undercurrent of excitement, nervousness, anticipation and wonder building among our staff and students as we all move towards an enhanced way of learning at Lake Cathie Public School.

Our new learning spaces have been purposefully designed to enhance the teaching strategies and practices staff already employ on a regular basis. Each learning space is designed with consideration of global research and evidence of 'best practice'. These spaces are globally known as innovative learning environments (ILEs) and factor the 6Cs: creativity, collaboration, creative and critical thinking, communication, citizenship and character.

This is referred to as 'deep learning' and is what we are striving to achieve at Lake Cathie Public School over the coming years in our new four year School Plan and beyond.

I want to thank all those involved in the planning and building of these new facilities, especially the parents and teachers who provided outstanding guidance and feedback.

I am sure the community will be as excited to see the new spaces as much our students and teachers will be to learn in new and collaborative ways.

**Jock Garven**  
Principal

**Karin Haleblan**  
Assistant Principal



Inside the Lake Cathie Public School upgrade



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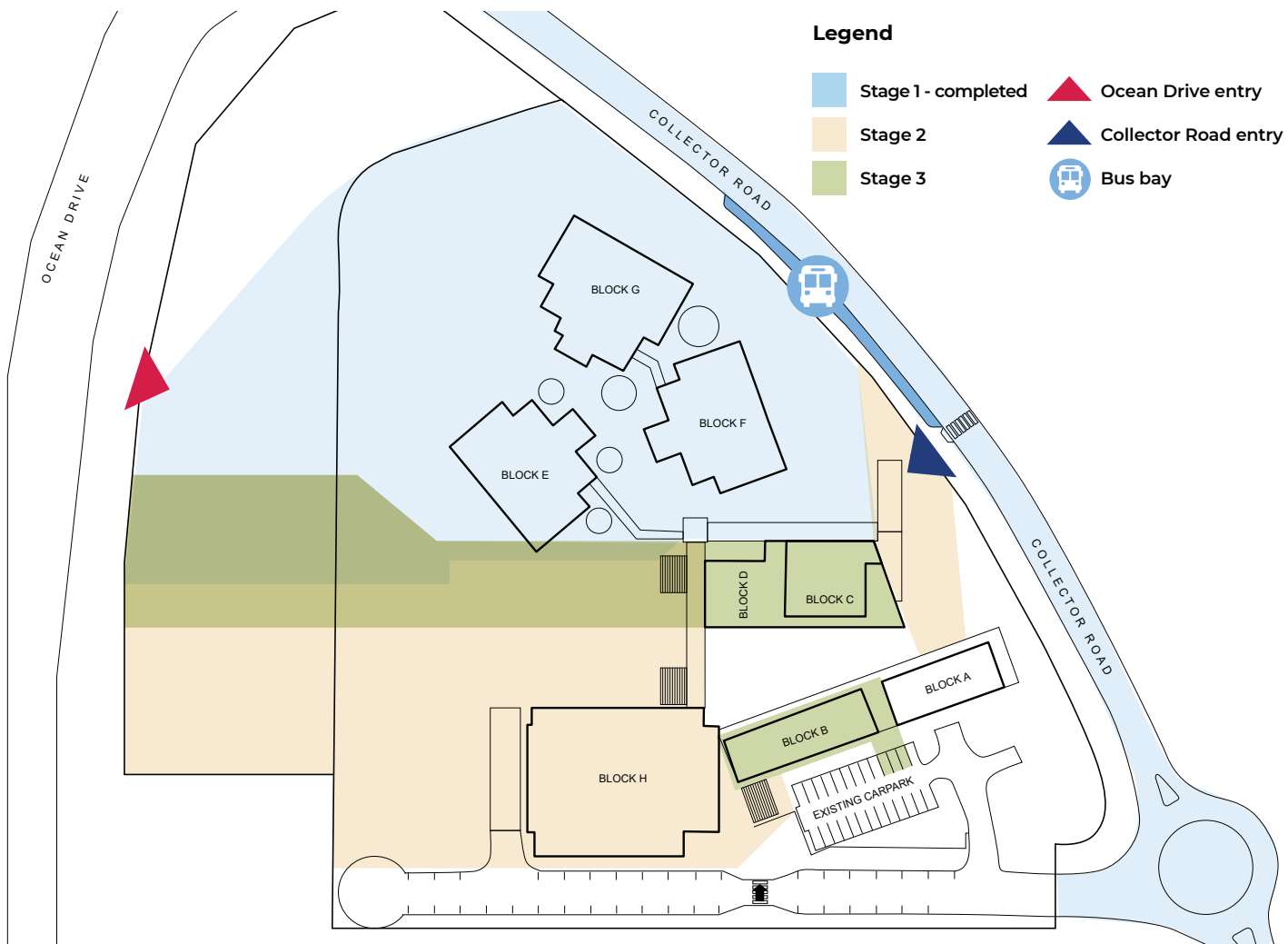


# New innovative learning environments

Stage 1 of Lake Cathie Public School upgrade is finished and ready for use. This exciting project delivers innovative learning environments for the next generation of young minds.

Innovative learning environments offer flexibility where teachers can provide further opportunities for student engagement. The learning spaces:

- are adaptable to accommodate small or large groups
- include learning centres with flexible spaces that allow students to use technology in a variety of settings
- provide opportunities to enhance skills in collaboration, communication, critical thinking, problem solving and creativity.



Lake Cathie Public School site map

# Frequently asked questions

## What is being delivered in the upgrade of Lake Cathie Public School?

The project is being staged to allow school operations to continue during the construction. The stages include:

### Stage 1 (now completed):

- 15 new flexible learning spaces
- New bus bay
- Landscaping

### Stage 2:

- New hall
- New school entrance
- Landscaping

### Stage 3:

- New library and a special programs room
- Two learning support unit classrooms
- Landscaping

## What facilities have been completed?

Stage 1 of the upgrade has delivered 15 flexible learning spaces, landscaping works and the new bus bay.

## When will the upgrade be finished?

Construction will continue on Stages 2 and 3 throughout 2021. The upgrade will be finished by late 2021.

## Which classes will use the new facilities?

All classes from Kindergarten to Year 6 will use the new learning spaces.

## Will there be any changes to the school entrances?

Work on the new main school entrance is nearing completion. While this work is being carried out the school entrance will continue to be via Ocean Drive. Council approval is required to provide traffic access to the new Collector Road and Wallum Drive. Parents and carers will be kept informed of any changes as they come into place.

## Will there be any changes to parking, staff parking or the bus stop?

Yes, once council approval of Collector Road is received the school entrance and bus bay will be via Collector Road, as indicated on the map overleaf.

## Will there be any changes to the Out of School Hours Care?

The location of the Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) will operate in the existing library during early 2021. Parents and carers will be kept informed of any changes as they come into place.

## When will demountables be removed?

Most demountable classrooms have been removed from the school over the summer holidays. One demountable will remain at the school until all construction work is finished.

## When will parents be able to view the new facilities?

We are aware that parents and carers would like a tour of the new facilities. While we are unable to run physical tours of the site due to the health restrictions in place, we look forward to welcoming our school community to view our new school as soon as we can.

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